

<b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO ADULTS MANUAL</b>	
<b>ALLOWABLE NEEDS</b>	<b>Section 400</b>	<b>07.03.07.04</b>

#### **400.1 ALLOWABLE NEEDS**

An allowable need for the purposes of PAA is:

1. The cost of Assisted Living as paid in a licensed facility not to exceed the Assisted Living rate, which is \$894 per month, or \$29.41 per diem, in 2016.
2. The cost of care in a CARE facility not to exceed the:
  - a. Project Home Level A rate, which is \$776 monthly, or \$25.53 per diem, in 2016
  - b. Project Home Level B rate, which is \$875 monthly, or \$29.11 per diem, in 2016
  - c. Project Home Level C rate, which is \$1,173 monthly, or \$38.58 per diem, in 2016
  - d. Project Home Level D rate, which is \$1,376 monthly, or \$45.26 per diem, in 2016
3. The cost of Rehabilitative Residence as paid not to exceed \$54.00 per day.
4. The personal needs allowance of \$82.00 for personal and incidental needs, which include clothing and articles of personal hygiene.

**Note:** Individuals in Rehabilitative Residence have their cost of care paid from other sources, and receive only the personal needs allowance from PAA.

5. Use the per diem amount to calculate the cost of care when a recipient enters Assisted Living or a CARE facility after the first day of the month.
6. Pay the full amount of \$82.00 for personal needs regardless of the date the recipient enters Assisted Living, a CARE facility, or a Rehabilitative Residence.